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HAVE This Day Resumed my Duties as SECRETARY to the Company. By Order of the Board of Directors,

D. GILLIES Hongkong, 3rd January, 1883

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THIRTY-THIRD CRDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF SHARE-HOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 52, Queen's Road, on FRIDAY, the 26th January instant, at HALF-PAST THREE O'CLOCK in the AFTERNOON, for

the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors

together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and Electing Auditors. By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA,

Hongkong, 6th January, 1883.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO

STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE. THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 26th instant, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Hongkong, 6th January, 1882.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS

COMPANY, LIMITED. THE TRANSFER BOOKS of this Company I will be CLOSED from the 23rd instant,

until the 8th January, both days included.
(Signed) W. SIDNEY BAMSEY, Acting Manager.

Hongkong, 18th December, 1882. THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

THE DIRECTORS OF THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, ARE NOW PREPARED TO RECEIVE OFFERS FROM SUITABLE PERSONS FOR A FIVE OR TEN YEARS LEASE OF THE HONG-KONG HOTEL AND FURNITURE COMPLETE.

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Hongkong, 2nd January, 1883.

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Consignees.

No. 46, Queen's road Central. [43.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND

SINGAPORE. THE Steamship "ARRATOON APCAR." Captain A. B. Tavish, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature and to

take immediate delivery of their Goods from Cargo impeding her discharge or remaining on board after the 10th inst., will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense and no Fire Insurance will be effected. of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Consignees are hereby informed, that any claims must be made immediately, as none will Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company. be entertained after the 12th instant.

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Hongkong, 6th January, 1883 in French [47

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Pongkong Welegraph

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 1883.

THE much talked-of notice on the water supply of Hongkong, signed by Dr. STEWART, the Acting Colonial Secretary, reads as follows:---

fulam Reservoir, render it of urgent importance that great economy should be

gation of gardens."

is certainly not justified by facts. For lam Reservoir will adequately meet all this, we desire it to be plainly understood, demands for many months to come, and Secretary in any way responsible. He water available in Wong-nel-chong Valley

has no doubt simply acted on official in lifer a city twice the size of Victoria.

formation received from that department which is responsible for our water supply. The statement above Dr. STEWART's signature, which we say is not merely delusive, but is positively unwarranted by existing circumstances is that referring to what is termed "the presen diminished supply."

We have recently seen statements in our local contemporaries with regard to what the writers wished the community to believe an existing scarcity of water in our Colony. The Daily Press actually had the audacity to state that at the recent fatal fire in Queen's Road West, "a serious amount of time was lost by the want of water, and it was not until the flames had seized the whole of the interior of the building that any effective supply was obtained. The delay in getting water was due to the fact that, owing to the prolonged drought, the water at the reservoir being therefore very low it was turned off cordial. at the time." We really do not care toinquire why the Daily Press should publish what was a most atrocious perversion of truth, for which there was not the slightest shadow of foundation; but the fact remains that the lie was published, and a writer in the China Mail, on the strength of this lie, coolly holds Governor HENNESSY morally responsible for the deaths of the four unfortunate persons who lost their lives in the conflagration. This is merely a sample of the dishonest journalism which has disgraced Hongkong during the 'whole term of Governor HENNESSY's administration, and there is too much reason to believe that underhand influences have been at work in this iniquitous policy of

unscrupulous misrepresentation.

If what are known to be mis-statements

appear in the official organ of the govern

the community become rather sceptical as

to the purity of the boasted patriotism

of certain of our official would-be bene-

ment, it is scarcely to be marvelled at

factors. As the water supply of Hongkong has been made one of the burning questions of the hour, and as one of the most gigantic schemes yet associated with the history of the Colony is now in progress in connection with it, it is surely not asking too much in fairness to the absent Governor, and to the rate-payers whose money is being expended on the Tytam Tuk Water Works, when we demand that the plain, unvarnished truth should be laid before the public. With all due respect to the Acting Colonial from the Colonial Secretary's Secretary we say that up to the present Office on December 16th, and published time there has been no "diminished in the following issue of the Government supply" of water in Hongkong. We Gazette, still occupies a prominent place in have gone from house to house in various that official organ. As it has been made parts of the city, and satisfied ourselves the subject of a good deal of desultory that the water supply has been ample comment in various circles throughout the throughout the dry season, abundant for Colony, to prevent any anxiety in the all domestic, culinary, and other ordinary minds of residents as to the probability purposes. It is but right, in the face of of our water supply being cut off, and this stupendous waste of public money also to throw some light on the ac- | sanctioned by the Secretary of State for a tual state of affairs, we think it ad- water system that would meet the requirevisable in the public interest to devote ments of cities like London or Paris, that a portion of our space to this matter. The our present situation should be widely Acting Colonial Secretary's notification known. The present season has been almost unprecedented for its long continued ""The continued absence of rain and the drought. There has actually been no consequent scarcity of water in the Pok- rain in the Colony for about four months And in the face of this exceptional season -what is the present state of our water supexercised regarding the present diminished | ply ? "Why, the Pohfulam Reservoir contains to-dassenough water to meet all the demands of the Householders are earnestly requested Hongkong community for the next six months, to adopt all possible precautions against a | even should not a single drop of rain fall in the lavish use of water obtained through the meantime. This simple statement can be Mains from the Reservoir, and they are easily verified, and we submit that, under desired to prohibit their servants from pro- | these circumstances, the community is encuring water from that source for the irri- | titled to some satisfactory explanation of the | extraordinary assertions made on authority We believe we are justified in assuming | during the past two or three years on the sothat this notice was published as the result | called inadequacy of our present water supof information supplied to the Colonial ply. Sir John Pore Hennessy was of opt-Secretary by the Surveyor General. The | nion that Mr. J. M. PRICE's water schemes water supply of the Colony is within the were too extravagant for Hongkong, and province of the last named officer's duties, in that opinion those qualified to know and no doubt the caution to the community | best, including the, Hon. F. BULKELRY emanated either directly or indirectly from Johnson, coincided. Knowing what we the fertile brain of Mr. J. M. Pricz. No one know we have no hesitation whatever in can doubt that it is of urgent importance to characterising this monstroys white elehusband our existing water supply as much | phant as the most gigantic instance of offir as possible, consequently the Surveyor cial self glorification ever identified with General, through the medium of the our colonial history. The Tytam Water Colonial Secretary and the Government Works will be for all time a monument of Gazetie, is perfectly justified in preaching Mr. J. M. PRICE's indomitable energy, and a reasonable economy. It is only a will only cost the Colony a trifle over necessary precaution to remind house- million dollars. Fortunes will no doubt holders against permitting their servants | be made and lost in this great work; we to waste the water either for household shall obtain the most elaborate water purposes, or for the irrigation of gar- system on the face of the globe: dens. So far, therefore, we agree with and years hence—say ten thousand years, what we are quite prepared to believe when Victoria has eclipsed the Modern is in official quarters believed to be a Babylon—our descendants will begin to ever, to the delusive wording of the gov- and the results of our Surveyor General's ernment notification, and regret that the patriotism, and unselfish enterprise. For name of such an honorable and high-prin- the present, however, the community need cipled official as Dr. Barperick Stewart, be under no apprehension as to our water should be appended to a statement which supply failing us. The reserve in Pok-fuTELEGRAMS.

LONDON, January 5th. FRANCE AND THE EGYPTIAN CONTROL

The negotiations which were opened to bring about an understanding with France relative to the control have been closed, having failed to come to an agreement.

BRITAIN'S POLICY IN EGYPT. The British Government has sent a circular to its representatives abroad announcing its intentions for the organization of Egypt, and inviting the powers to give a definitive acceptance to the free navigation of the Suez Canal.

" LONDON, January 6th. GREAT BRITAIN'S ULTIMATUM The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs ha notified the French Government that he has fresh proposal to submit.

FRENCH POLICY. M. Duclerc's reply to Lord Granville wa

GAMBETTA'S FUNERAL. M: Gambetta's funeral was most imposing;

is estimated that 250,000 persons were present.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Amoy Annual Race Meeting commenced to-day. when we went to press.

THE German steamer Bellona docked at Kow- in his way. In an evil moment his eye landed loon to-day. The Arratoon Apear will undock on two quilts, the property of Choo Fook, presiat Kowloon to-morrow, and the British barque | dent of a native chow-chow shop, and he accord-Antoinette will dock there.

LAU ASHING, for attempting to walk off a box of clothes belonging to a carpenter, was this morning provided with board, lodging and employment in the Government retreat for the space of three months by Captain Thomsett.

CHUN APO, charged before Captain Thomsett with annexing a chopper of the value of to cents, was sent to one month's hard labor for his little caper. Defendant very innocently said he was taking the chopper to a man to get it sharpened when the constable ran him in by mistake.

THE British Medical Journal says :- "Hæmo- Wong Ayuk, Wong Cheung Wa, and Shiu Aphilia is a very learned looking word, and, as it | Sun were charged before Captain Thomsett have been anything but contradictory, and, fence.-"I do not play fan-tan at my house;" that it is hereditary to a marked degree, and that hadding that he had now given it up. than along the female line."

SAYS Good Words !- In the present eager struggle for existence, still more in the ambitious race for pre-eminence, overwork is manifesting itself on all sides, and in all positions in life. Overstudy is telling upon our students in this crazy age of examinations, when every person has to be a perambulating encyclopedia, no matter what the state of the physique when the educational to each case.

AHMED, an Arabian unemployed seaman, with WE are informed by the Agents (Messrs. Adama previous conviction against for assaulting the police, was again before Mr. Wodchouse this morning on a charge of being drunk and disorderly, and assaulting Sheik Abdool. Defendant stated that when he went home last night, Shelk Abdool gave him some "slack jaw" so he | Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the assaulted him, but only with his fists. "The pugilistic Arabian was fined \$10, and as he did not stump up the coin he was sent to gaol for couple of weeks' hard labour.

FOREIGN medical journal mentions the case of lady suffering from cramps in the stomach and to whom something less than a drop of 1 per cent alcoholic solution of nitro-glycerine wa given. In two minutes the pulse fell from 140 to 50, a clammy sweat covered the patient's features, and she became senseless. Stimulants t the nose, and brandy, were quickly administered and in about three minutes more she began to recover—the pain was completely gone and did no return all that night or the following day. While under the effect of the singular substance question, the patient felt, as she subsequently stated, like two persons, and so strong was this impression that, though entirely rational in her conversation and composed as usual in her may ner, she could not dispossess herself of the illi

LI AMUN, a gardener, feeling acutely the co weather, which has prevailed lately, and being The results of to-day's races had not reached us but poorly provided with bed clothing, thought. he would add to his small store by appropriating anything in the blanket or quilt line which came ingly annexed the bed covers. This led to his being lugged up before the Inspector at Yauma-ti and finally landed into the Central. Mi Wodehouse sent the quilt lifter to languish for the space of three months in Hayward's select seminary. By the time the gardener casts his chrysalis,-i.e. the Victoria Gaol suit-and emerges once again into the world as the gay and gilded grower and vendor of the luscious cabbages and "inguns" there will be little need for any quilt beyond the clear canopy of heaven, and that fact may keep the gardener in the paths of honesty. We hope it may.

should do, it bespeaks a disease of which we this morning with gambling at No. 1. Tung Sing know very little. The malady, which from time | Lane on the 6th inst. Inspector Bremner had to time so unhappily incapacitates H. R. H. suspected the house in question for some time Prince Leopold, is one which most unprofessional back and obtained a breaking-in warrant against people think to be due to some abnormal condi- it. On going to the house the usual gambling tion of the skin. A person who bleeds easily is paraphernalia was found wanting, but before said to have only one skin, in place of the proper getting into the second floor-room, where prinumber which it must puzzle many to tell. It is soners were arrested, the Inspector heard a not, however, any such malformation, but what | greatnoise as of people making their exit, the house it is is much less certain. Such persons bleed being provided with an escape hole. A table, easily from not only the skin when wounded, mat, and some money were found in the room. but from the gums and mouth and mucous The prisoners were doing nothing when the membranes. They also bruise easily, and in Inspector broke in. Chung Atung, who described the same way it is probable that the troubles in himself as a coolie, but who is evidently nothing the joints from which they suffer are to be ex- more, or less, than a gambling informer, plained by supposing some slight injury to the gave evidence to the effect that he went synovial membrane, and a subsequent escape of to the second floor of No. 1 Tung Sing Lane fluid to the cavity of the joint. We do not know on the 3rd instant and played Fan-tan, losing what is the malformation or disease which pre- one dollar during the short time he was engaged disposes to such an easy escape of the blood, in "bucking the tiger." He further stated that from its proper channels. The chemical consti- the man to whom he paid the money he lost was tution of the blood has been thought by some not amongst the prisoners. The third prisoner to be at fault, the smaller blood-vessels by was the "look-out" man, and the first man others; but no chemical or microscopical in- was managing the game. The first prisoner, vestigations that have been conducted as yet the tenant of the house, said, in his detherefore, have been without result. One curious -The second prisoner said he went there fact, however, has been elicited from various to see his nephew, and the third one adobservations that have been made; and this is, mitted two previous convictions for gambling. it is transmitted along the male much oftener first prisoner was fined \$25, or a month, the second \$10, or 15 days, and the third \$50, or two months, each of the sentences to carry hard labour with them. The two gentlemen(7) who put the "peelers" on the trail of the gamblers were ordered by His Worship to have Scach, if the fines were paid, but, as the gamblers all went to gool, the informers went empty handed, and we say. 44 It served them, right."

no longer possess the power of self-control they forplunder, became acquainted with these people, with his blood, an appeal to insurrection, which then the temptation to suicide may become irre- tended victims, having arranged to wait for their him and broke his lower jaw." So carefully be held responsible.

son, Bell & Co.,) that the steamship Bothwell Castle left London for China on the 30th ulto.

IT is notified in the Government Gazette, that Mr. Harry Robertson Best, appointed by Her Colonies to be Assistant Engineer in the Surveyor General's Department, reported his arrival in the Colony on the 30th December last.

M. GOUNOD, the famous composer, related the On Wednesday the mare was missing from the other day at the French Institute, Paris, his first impressions of the opera, when in 1832, at the On Thursday, the search was renewed, Mr. age of thirteen, he was taken to hear Mozart's | Keene and his groom going about ten miles on Don Fuan at the Italiens. The simple promise | the Guisborough Moors, and then to Sleights, beforehand that he should be taken there sent | where they heard the mare had crossed the railsuch a thrill of happiness through him that he way the previous evening. At this point the could neither eat nor drink, "My mother red trail was easy. The mare had taken the high marked it," he said, "and told me: 'You can't | road homewards, and at Saltersgate six men go to the opera if you don't cat.' After such a tried to stop her, without avail. At Pickering threat I would have swallowed anything that she jumped a load of sticks and the railway might have been placed before me. But on gates, and then found herself in her old hunting hearing the sublime and terrible overture—how country, making across Ryedale for "home." can I describe it when even to-day, after fifty In so doing she would have to cross two rivers years of an ever-increasing admiration, my heart | and a railway. Mr. Keene found her at home thrills to think of it, and my hand trembles in on Thursday night with one shoe thrown and writing about it! All that I can remember is lame, but otherwise no worse for the cross-counthat it seemed to me as if God was speaking to try gallop of nearly sixty miles, done in one day, me. I fell into a sort of painfully delicious for her previous owner found her on the Wedprostration, and was half-suffocated with emotion, nesday night standing at the gate of the field was literally overcome."

short time ago in Paris, and is worth being that the "Heloderma horridum" has arrived related:-Near the Place St. Sulpice resides an safely at the Zoological Gardens. This curious elderly couple, the owners of a dog that had been customer, it seems, satisfactorily upsets the oldtaught early in his life to run on errands, a theory that it is impossible to find a poisonous duty he acquitted himself of conscientiously. The lizard. The new treasure at the "Zoo" comes trustworthy animal was sent regularly every from Mexico, and upon his arrival in the gardens morning to the butcher's, holding between his his credentials were duly examined by Dr. Gunteeth a basket to bring back the meat, in which ther, chief of the Zoological Department of the was placed a purse containing the money to pay. British Museum. When that gentleman looked for it, and a piece of paper with the order, in the new arrival's jaws he found that the Helwritten upon it. The other day, thus equipped, he oderma horridum was a perfect demon among set forth, and was noticed trotting long by a gentle- reptiles, for it had two jaws full of poisonous man looking out of the window of an hotel in front | fangs, each tooth being grooved with a little conof which he passed. The gentleman was gazing, duit for the passage of the poison contained in after the dog with interest, when he saw a ragged- small bags on the gums. Fortunately, the crealy dressed man stoop down, abstract the purse ture was in a half comatose condition from the from the basket, and make off with it. He left | effects of its long journey, or it might, by shutting the hotel quickly to obtain restitution of the pro- its mouth suddenly, have terminated the earthly perty, which had been so dexterously stolen that | career of the chief of the zoological department the dog had not perceived what was going on ; of the British Museum. Determined, however but the thief was already some way off. There to find out the exact nature of the lizard it was had, however, been another witness of the made to bite first a frog, and then a guinea pig. larceny, a foor-footed one, who dashed off in pur- As a result the frog died in one minute, and the suit of the robber. The buildog came up with guinea pig in three. It is needless to say that the culprit, held him firmly by his coat, and re- when Mr. Horridum is placed in his new quarters fused to let go, in spite of the man's blows. In measures will be taken to prevent the British the meantime the other dog, perceiving that public stroking his beautifully striped back. We his basket had been tampered with, and do not envy the Mexican people who occasionseeing one of his species struggling in the ally find this treacherous little saurian in their distance with a man, immediately started for the drawing-rooms, scene of action, leaving the basket en route. The robber, attacked by the two dogs, called on the bystanders to lend their assistance, which they readily did, believing it was a case of savage assault. Walking sticks and umbrellas were brought into requisition, when, happily, the gentleman who knew the truth arrived, accompanied by a policeman. He related what he had distinction had lain in intellectual eminence. seen, the ragged-looking individual was secured, |. How differently, he thought, would the author of and the purse found concealed under his blouse. This was at once restored to the dog, together with the basket, and the thief had no alternative but to accompany the constable to the nearest police-station.

notorious Robespierre committed suicide, or died reply which Newton is said to have given to the by the hands of an assassin. Was the wound of person who asked him how he had discovered Robespierre, he asks, received on the famous the laws of the universe. In the course of this Neuf Thermidor, self-inflicted, or was it due to year he met Gay, who showed him, the Bergar's the gendarme Meda? Thiers states distinctly a Opera before it appeared on the stage, and i Robespierre decided at length to put an end to was probably in the course of this year that he his career, and found in this pass to which he paid his memorable wait to Congreve. His adwas given courage to kill himself. He dis- miration of the greatest of our comic poets is charged a pistol at his head, but the builet, sufficiently indicated in the Lettres Philosoentering below the lips, plerced his cheek, and phiques," and that admiration he lost no time in inflicted a wound that was scarcely dangerous." | personally expressing: But Congreye, whose (Histoire de la Révolution Française, livre 23.) temper was probably not improved by gout and Carlyle draws a picture of Robespierre "sitting blindingss, and who was irritated, perhaps, by the on a chair with pistol-shot blown through not | challience of his young admirer, affected to regard course has terminated. The number of cases of IT would appear that there are worse characters his head, but his under jaw; the suicidal hand literary distinction as a trifle. "I beg," he said. self-destruction from anxiety and nervousness hanging about in Hongkong than the greatly had failed;" and says concerning Meda's asser- that you will look upon me, not as an author, but among young men preparing for modern exami- maligned opium smugglers. From "information | tion that it was be who shot Robspierre in "Few as a gentleman," "If," replied Voltaire, disgusted nations is appalling. Of old the young man who received" the police authorities have for some credited Meda in what was otherwise incredible. with his toppery, "you had had the misfortune had "over-studied" was a weak-minded youth, time past had their attention directed to a gang On the other hand, M. Leo Joubert, in the to be simply a gentleman I should not have whose brain broke down before an ordinary of men, the crew of three well armed junks, whose " Nouvelle Biographie Generale," summing up troubled invisely to wait upon you." To Concommonplace educational course, easily sur intentions were, to say the least, suspicious, It the conclusions of various historians, is not even greve he owed, we suspect, his introduction to mounted by an average intellect. Now it is no seems that a number of Chinese, returned, from at the trouble to mention the report of suicide. uncommon thing to know young men who com- the Far West recently with goodly, sums of His words are to Robespierre was seated in a plain that they no longer feel an interest in their money, and took up their temporary residence in fautouil, his left clow resting on his knee and work, and that they cannot remember what they this colony, prior to returning to their native; his head resting on his left hand; before him read: that their sleep is broken, and that they place. The crews of the junks, on the look out were seven papers, among which was, stained once enjoyed. When such loss of self-control is and there can be no doubt that they stayed bears only the first two letters of his name. found along with periods of deep depression, in Hongkong for some time watching their in- Meda, upon seeing him, discharged a pistol lat sistible. Such break-downs after a more or less departure, waylay the passage boat as soon as it written are the artigles in the Nouvelle Biobrilliant scholastic career, are, unfortunately, got outside British waters, and rob and probably graphic Générale !! that a statement like this may now no uncommon event. Indeed, it may be murder all on board. As above mentioned the almost be accepted as conclusive. The question Upon that her manuer suddenly changed. Fly laid down as a broad rule for the guidance of police got wind of this projected piratical raid, whether Robespierre attempted to confinit sui- ing into a passion, she snatched the paper from youthful students that so soon as the interest in and also waited and watched. However, it was cide has been mooted of late in the English as him, muttering . I thought the man had sense their studies fings, or the memory is becoming found one morning that the three junks had well as the French Press, and La France repro- but I find him at bottom either a fool or k philoless retentive, they are distinctly overworking, vanished and left no trace. A few days ago it duces the deposition of Meda, in which he claims sopher." The story is told by Goldsmith Til In athletics the terms used are to "train on," was discovered they had gone to Chung-chow, to have fired the shot, The younger Rober would be interesting to know on what authority and to "train off." To "train on" indicates and, we understand, the authorities here reported pierre, it is known, threw himself out of the Another story, resting, it is true, on no were satisfied. growing power and increasing fitness for exer the matter to the Mandarin in charge of that window on the assistants. Meda's listory testimony, but in itself so intrinsically tion; in other words, "improvement." To "train place. Whether the Chinese Mandarin had words are: "I knew the elder Robespierre's he probable that we are inclined to believe off" signifies waning power, or "falling off" in requested the junks to leave Chung-chow, or the was sitting in an arm-chair this was sitting in an arm-chair this was sitting in an arm-chair this was sitting in an arm-chair. capacity. So long, then, as study carries with it pirates got wind of danger, we are not in a post- hall of the Hôtel de Villo-baving his elbow on hearing that the Dichem was lengaged in the necessary precaution. We object, how- enjoy the fruits of our hoarded treasures, waxing capacity, it is "work;" when, on the tion to say; however, it is certain they left that his head leaning on his left hand; publication, ventured to other hand, the student feels "training off," then place on Saturday, and whilst en route to Hong- I made a rush at him, and presenting my sword ask if the might be permitted to glanco at the the boundary has been passed and the domain kong fell into the hands of our police launches. to his heart said to him ! Yield, traitor ! He manuscript. A You must wait a little wait and of "overwork" entered. Still more urgent does The junks were captured without offering any raised his head and answered . It is you who for I am revising it? coolly observing the the the case become when, along with a sense of resistance, and some twenty four men ar- are a traitor, and I will have you shot Anthere Conduct of the Conduct waning power, the sleep is broken and unre- rested on the charge of being suspicious char- words I took one of my pistols in my left hand, that she had determined to recast the character freshing, or the digestion is upset. The danger acters. As there seems to be nothing against and, stepping one pace aside, fired at him. I of Queen Anne, Las I have, the added, define signals have, indeed, been run through, in rail- these men excepting suspicion, they will doubt- intended to hit him in the heart, but the ball these creatures have been our sulers come to way phraseology, when these things are expedies escape any punishment, and for this we struck his chin and broke his left law." Partly love berings in Pope's Atossa was another we do not consider the Acting Colonial when that fails there is sufficient pure wenter are used by meach and the police authorides in consequence of this action views made by meach and a penalty and a penalty are the police authorides in consequence of this action views and a penalty are the police authorides in consequence of this action views and a penalty are the police authorides in consequence of this action views and a penalty are the police authorides in consequence of this action views are the usual phenomena of overwork, manifested along with symptoms peculiar in arresting them without better grounds must a Colonel and a Baron of the Empire - 7 ha it would be impossible to line - Correllation Gentleman's Magasine

A REGULAR Lodge of United Service, No. 1341, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, this evening, the 8th instant, at 6.30 for 7 o'clock precisely.

ONE of the most remarkable instances of equine sagacity is reported from Whitby. A young gentleman named Keene has been for some resident near Malton, and from Mr. Rutter, of Hessle Farm, he bought a hunting mare which, on leaving Malton, he took with him to Whitby. field, and a search was instituted to no purpose. Ah, mamma,' I cried, 'that is real music.' I where she had grazed for the two previous years. In Fairly Resolution Child - January Barrier

A FRESH illustration of canine intelligence is furn. THE writer of "Notes on News" in the Sports. ished by the following incident, which occurred a man learns with a deep feeling of satisfaction

THE funeral of Isaac Newton was a spectacle which made a protound impression on Voltaire, and he ever afterward delighted to recall how he had once been the denizen of a country in which the first officers of the State contended for the honor of supporting the pall of a man whose sole "Principia" have fared in Paris. He subsequently made the acquaintance of the philosopher's niece, Mrs. Conduit, and of the physician and surgeon, who attended him in his last moments; from them he learned many interesting particulars. It is, perhaps, worth mentioning, A WRITER in the Gentleman's Magazine has that we owe to Voltaire the famous story of the been puzzling his brains as to whether the falling of the apple, and the preservation of the the Dowager Duchess of Marlborough, who not only communicated to him some interesting particulars which he afterward wove into his "Slecie de Louis XIV. but la sald de bave o solicited his . agaistance in drawing up her memoirs. This task he at first consented to undertake. The Duchess laid the papers before him and issued her instructions. Finding, however, that he was to write not as unbiased historical justice required, but as her grace's capricious prejudice dictated, he ventured to expostulate.

TELEGRAMS for Bangkok can go forward by not now in this Colony a single denomination, mail closing at Singapore to-day, at 5 p.m.

THE British manufacturer has, says the San Fransco Chronicle, a keen eye for his own advinitage, and generally manages to spoil the heathen with true Pharisaic complacency. In the recent reports of the English Board of Trade some queer statistics about exported cotton goods are given. It seems that the Manchester mills send out their best fabrics to Australia; a poorer quality goes to the Continent; a still lower grade to South America, while to the west coast of Africa is sent cloth of mosquito-bar texture filled with sizing, which costs not over two cents a yard, but is sold at several times that price. These goods cannot be washed, but even in a land not partial to ablution their fraudulent character must be apparent. To send missionaries to the Gold Coast in the wake of their shoddy cotton goods is a bit of useless extravas. gauce on the part of the pious Britons. No savage who has ever been swindled on their prints would take any stock in their Christianity. He would probably say, in the slang of the period, that neither would wash.

INAUGURATION OF ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE. The school erected under Roman Catholic auspices for the Christian Brothers, and known as St. Joseph's College, was formally inaugurated on the afternoon of Saturda" last by His Excellency the Administrator. The new building, a very handsome and imposing structure, is situated on the Glenealy estate, just below Robinson Road, and commands a splendid view of the harbour and surrounding country. It has been constructed from plans and drawings prepared by Mr. William Danby, C.E. and besides being an ornament to the colony as an excellent specimen of modern architecture, is admirably adapted to the purposes for which it was designed. The frontage of the new college measures 152 feet, with a breadth of 25 feet, and the verandahs on each side are eight feet wide. The foundation stone of St. Joseph's College was formally laid by Sir John Pope Hennessy on Thursday, the 3rd November, 1881, in the presence of a large number of spectators. On that occasion His Excellency made the following general observations on the question of education in Hongkong, which are peculiarly apposite at the present moment. Requested by Father Burghignoli, the pro-vicar-Apostolic, to lay the foundation stone His Excellency said :- Ladies and gentlemen, the especial interest which the Government has in the proceedings of to-day consists in the fact that this is what is called a grant-in-aid school, that is, it is a school towards the support of which the Government gives a grant. When I came to the Colony in 1877. there were in the Colony a certain number of grant-in-aid schools. Last year the number of schools was double that which I found here in 1877, and the number of pupils had also doubled. How is that to be accounted for ? is really due to the fact that Her Majesty's Government, since the year 1877, have altered the principles upon which the grantschools in this Colony are sup-. When I arrived here, I found the referred to by Father Burghignoli in existence, the predecessor of this school, but though that school had at that time about 200 boys in attendance, the sons of European residents in the Colony the sons of ratepayers the Colony, nevertheless, the school was received ing no grant-in-aid. I also found that schools of other denominations were similarly situated. It was represented to me by Pastor Klitzke and the Rev. Mr. Louis, of the Berlin Mission, that their schools were receiving no Government aid. The late Colonial Chaplain, Mr. Kidd, also represented to me that he could not conscientiously accept the Government grant-in-aid, and the very same reason which influenced Bishop Raimondi in declining to receive that grant, also influenced the other gentlemen whom I have named. The consequence was that in the Government grant-in-aid schools in this Colony there were but eighty pupils, children of the foreign residents of Hongkong, enjoying the benefit of Government aid. Well, in this school alone, we have now over 200, and the change was effected by Sir Michael Hicks-Beach Her Majesty's Secretary of State, by simply striking out of the grant-in-aid scheme as it then existed the word "secular," and the word "elementary." In 1877 it was a rule that no school could get a Government grant in which the school books were not secular books, and in which a certain portion of the day's instruction, a considerable portion, was not devoted to secular teaching only. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach considered carefully the representations of Bishop Raimondi, of the Lutheran clergymen who had addressed me, and also of the Chaplain of the Church of England, and he resolved to strike out the word "secular" from the grant-in-aid scheme. That decision of Her Majesty's Government was not given hastily, nor without fully considering the question. It so happened that at the time when I forwarded the various papers for the consideration of the Government. I was able to inform the Secretary of State that Dr. Stewart. who had been for years a most zealous and able advocate of the secular system, would himself proceed to London, and could explain on behalf of those who wished for a purely secular system of Government aid, his views, and the views of those whom he represented. Those views were carefully considered. Dr. Stewart, in a long letter addressed to the Under Secretary at the Colonial Office, pointed out that, in his opinion. if the word "secular" were struck out of the grant-in-aid scheme, it would be the abandonment of the whole principle of education which was then in vogue in Hongkong. Nevertheless, having considered the question carefully. Her Majesty's Government-resolved to strike out the word "secular," and to day I am about to lay the foundation stone of a school receiving pected here on or about the 9th.

Government aid now to the amount of about

\$1,400, but which did not receive a single farthing of Government aid then I strived in the is due here about the 11th. Colony, and that school was also receive under the regulations framed by the Secretary of State a considerable sum towards the building of the school.—(Applause.) / I must say, gentlemen 1: think the decision of Her Majesty's Government was in every sense a wise decision; it was strongly in favour of freedom of religion, because thus we allow, in every school in the colony, the teachers to bring up the boys as they think fit," to give them whatever amount of religious knowledge they may choose to teach in connection with other subjects. The final examination is conducted by independent examiners under Government inspection, and that examination is made in subjects which are selected by

or any body whatever, that has a single complaint to urge against the Government in respect of public instruction. I agree with Father Burghignoli that the credit of what we are doing here to-day is really due to my absent friend Bishop Raimondi. He it is who has laboured so many years to bring about the result we see, namely, the grouping here of the children of the foreign residents in this colony, who are receiving a first class education; receiving it from a body of men, the Christian Brothers, who are especially trained as | left before the entertainment was half over. educationists, whose fame as teachers is known report in which Parliament was informed by competent authorities that the best set of teachers connected with any scheme of education in the United Kingdom were the Christian Brothers .-(Loud applause.) , They devote their lives to this object, and the results that we find at the annual examination of this school shows that the Christian Brothers in Hongkong have earned here the rest of the world .- (Renewed applause.)

with in such an energetic fashion that in about one year from the formal laying of the founda- singularly graceful, and her histrionic efforts gen-Christian Brothers and their pupils moved from their old quarters into the new building. It was | was a very satisfactory one. The Don Carlos of the Bishop of Acantho, to whom the credit of the severe cold he was suffering from, and suc the work is mainly due. As Father Raimondi | ceeded in several instances in eliciting marks of only reached Hongkong by the American Mail' pleting the necessary arrangements for the public. Ciocci's apparent indisposition it would be unthe Administrator kindly acquiescing in the standpoint. We were rather agreeably surprised

ladies, responded to Bishop Raimondi's invitation | voice which was so conspicuous on his former to be present at the inauguration, and amongst visit being scarcely noticeable. This gentleman others were His Excellency the Administrator, has a capital stage presence, and as an actor who was accompanied by Mrs. Marsh, and attended by his aide-de-camp, Major Hamilton of "The Buffs," General Sargent, C.B., Admiral Meyer of the French Navy, Sir George Phillippo, Mr. Justice Snowden, Mr. A. G. Romano, Consul for Brazil, Mr. E. L. O'Malley, Attorney General and Mr. Jas. Russell, Colonial Treasurer. The band of the French flagship La Victorieuse was in attendance, and enlivened the proceedings by playing a selection of attractive music in artistic

The proceedings were formally opened by the Bishop of Acantho (Right Rev. Father Raimondi) who said-Your Excellency, ladies and gentlemen, as manager of St. Joseph's College it becomes my duty to tender my sincere thanks to your Excellency, and you, ladies and gentlemen, for having honoured us with your attendance today. Fourteen months and four days ago, on the 2nd of November, 1881, there was a large gathering on this same spot. The place was then looking very rough, and was indeed a bare precipice. That gathering was to lay the first stone, and now you are invited here to inaugurate the complete building. The Christian Brothers have this day thrown open their house so that everyone can inspect it, and I am sure you will agree with me, when you have been through the building, that it reflects the highest credit on the gentleman who has conducted the work, Mr. Danby. (Applause). These schools, as you know, are under the grant-in-aid scheme, and an sure this building will be considered as a perfect monument to the liberality of the English Covernment, which knows how to encourage education wherever it finds it, without interfering with individual religious aspirations. (Applause) The building having been finished and completed I have now the pleasure of asking your Excellency to declare it open. (Applause).

His Excellency the Administrator then said-Ladies and gentlemen, I think I may take it upon myself to say that I am expressing the feelings of all here present, first, in welcoming back to Hongkong our worthy friend Bishop Raimondi.—(Applause.) He has been away the Bishop and the Christian Brothers on this fine building, the opening of which we are celenow, very little more than fourteen months ago | was hard held. Malcriado, however, has greatly Hennessy, and now the building is finished and already occupied by the stuff and scholars. been completed reflects the highest credit on the architect and all concerned, and I have no doubt our worthy friend Father Burghignoli must feel great satisfaction in having been entrusted with the carrying out of the Bishop's projects during his absence from the Colony.—(Applause.) . I understand this is the third building which has either been built or occupied by the Christian Brothers. The others places had to be abandoned because they became too small for the increasing wants of the community, but this building is much larger, and will be, I should think, occupied for many years to come. I need hardly say that the Government takes great interest in the prosperity of this establishment, as it is our duty to encourage, by every means in our power, education amongst all classes and all creeds, and I must say this institution has my hearty sympathy.-(Applause.) I will conclude by formally declaring this building open, and thanking the Bishop for having invited me to attend.—(Ap-

Bishop Ralmondi then invited the company to inspect the building, which was accordingly done, and general satisfaction expressed with the thoroughness of the accommodation, and completeness of the general arrangements. During the evening the college was illuminated with colored lanterns.

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE ENGLISH MAIL The P. & O. Co.'s steamer Thames, with the next English mail, left Singapore on Tuesday, the 2nd instant, at 10 a.m., and may be expected

here on or about the 8th.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The steamer Glenearn, from London, Singapore on the 2nd instant, and imay be ex-

The O. S. S. Company's steamer Glaucus left Singapore on the morning of the 3rd instant, and is due here about the 11th. The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamship Menmuir

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the Government, and upon the results of that THAMES FRANK INDUSTRIES," by Percy some time past, has made great improvement. GARDEN, STABLE, AND COACH HOUSE test examination the grant depends. I have Russell. This Illustrated Pamphlet on Perfumery, towards recovery during the last day or two. Full Particulars to be sent to much satisfaction, therefore, in informing you all occ., published at 6d., may be had gratis from any We may not agree with the racing policy of that the important changes made by Sir Michael | Chemist or dealer in perfumery in the World, or | "The Marquis," still we should be delighted to Hicks-Beach have worked admirably. There is JOHN GOSNELL & Co., London-[ADVY.] see him fairly on his legs again.

VERDI'S "ERNANI" AT THE CITY HALL.

The Italian Opera Company gave the first performance of their subscription series at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, on Saturday night, producing Verdi's popular opera "Ernani." The audience was a fairly numerous one at first; but owing to the extreme cold a good many people

As we gave a lengthy sketch of "Ernani" in all over the globe; and I may say in the United our last issue any further detailed reference Kingdom itself. I remember a Parliamentary is unnecessary. This opera, it will be remembered; was represented in Hongkong by Signor Cagli's troupe in 1878 and also in th following year, on both these occasions meet ing with a fair amount of success. The per formance of Saturday night was quite equal to the two previous representations. Signora Petrovich, although possessing a less powerful yocal organ than Signora Rosa Genolini, same reputation that they have throughout the is a cultured artiste with a very pleasing soprano voice which she handles with taste and skill The building of the college was proceeded Of rather robust proportions this lady is a decidtion stone, it was ready for occupation, and the erally acceptable. Taken altogether Signora Petrovich's impersonation of the hapless Elviro decided, however, not to formally inaugurate | Signor Ciocci was not up to his usual high standard. St. Joseph's until the arrival of the Right Rev. | The popular baritone labored hard to overcome only reached Hongkong by the American Mail' warm approval from an indulgent but not particularly enthusiastic audience. Considering Signor inauguration of the new seminary, His Excellency fair to judge his Don Carlos from a critical desire of the Vicar-Apostolic to perform the with the Ernani of Signor Petrovich. He sangthe. music of the part with nice discrimination and A large number of residents, including many great accuracy, that metallic hardness in his is quite up to the average of operatic tenors The great basso role of Don Ruy Gomes de Silva was carefully rendered by Signor Lanzon who possesses a very agreeable voice, which he uses with facility. Both as actor and vocalist Signor Lanzoni is less acceptable than his predecessor in the part, Signor Bagagiolo; but he is evidently a painstaking and conscientious artist capable of creditably sustaining the principal basso parts. Signora Bertolini and Signorii Brunetti and Patierno rendered good service i the minor characters; but the "supers" were as

usual beneath criticism. The opera was placed on the stage with more care and correctness of detail than customary, and Signor Goré played the accompaniments in style never surpassed, if it has ever been equalled,

Donizetti's famous opera Lucrezia Borgia will be performed to-morrow evening, with Signora Lubicci as Lucresia and Signora Silini as Mastio Orsini.

TRAINING NOTES

The race course was but thinly attended this morning, and comparatively little in the shape. of training operations took place. Mr. Paul's white griffin Tempest-" the rabbit-pony" as he is facetiously, styled from his summer's sojourn in company with the Hon. P. Ryrie's bunnics at Stonecutter's Island-galloped once round at his best pace, covering the distance in 2 min. 31 secs—the last six furlangs occupying 1,481. ... would be high treason to say absolutely that Tempest won't win the Derby, still we are much inclined to coincide with Mr. Mat Dawson's opinion that "the rabbit pony" is hardly good

The well known Foochow horseman was present in the enclosure, and Mr. Tasman's Derby candidates were galloped for his from this place and his flock for a period now of especial benefit. Kassassin and Zagazig went two years, and I am glad, and I am sure you for about half a mile at full speed, both going are all glad, to see that he has come back in in good form; but the cobby-looking dun had no such good health. - (Applause.) I congratulate chance against his long-striding stable companion. Dutch Oven and the subscription griffin Malcriado came down the straight together, brating to-day. It is, as the Bishop said just | the black at full pressure whilst the Derby pony since the foundation stone was laid by Governor improved, and must have a good look in both for the Valley Stakes and German Cup. Derwent (late Counterpoint) was on the course think the expedition with which this work has when we left, and although this pony has been under suspicion, he looks all right now, and gallops as if he were quite sound.

Mr. Henry's team were sweated on Saturday forenoon, and as a set-off were treated to some short, fast gallops this morning. Rialto and Foxhound went in company, the handsome brown, evidently amiss, having no chance with the conqueror of Salmanassar. The maiden Incubus and the chesnut griffin Rienzi "powed" together, the dun apparently having the foot of his companion. Pelham cantered by himself. going in improved form. "Joe" had a gay time on Mr. Coxon's piebald subscription griffin, which has lately assumed the appearance of a brood mare in foal from want of proper exercise, and a free indulgence in straw.

Mr. Paul's "cracks" were confined to slow exercise, Reefer and Talmahal being absentees: the former "screwed up," and the latter resting to allow the effects of recent blistering to pass away. Mr. Mody's subscription griffin is again' on the sick list, his gallop with Tempest on Saturday morning having temporarily placed this promising candidate for Valley Stakes, and German Cup honors hors de combat. Morgan's latest purchase, the blue dun, sent a steady gallop, and although not at a fast pace moved in very fair form. noticed Ambassador on the course, trotting in grand style. This great lengthy bay is one of the most promising of the Derby griffins we have yet seen, and if, as is reported, he will be the mount of Shanghai's most celebrated jockey, Mr. St. Vincent's green jacket should hold a prominent place when the final struggle for the Blue Riband of the meeting commences.

It gives us great pleasure to observe that Mr. Kerfoot's prospects are assuming a much brighter aspect. First Cornet is fairly on his legs. again, and on the return of "Wild Harry" from Amoy will no doubt be put into strong work. His swimming lessons have certainly worked wonders with the slashing dun. Filbert also seems to have lost his lameness, and with Discount, will no doubt be taken in hand in the CORDINARY MEETING of the HONG-course of a few days. Arabi Bey has also shaken KONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, will off his temporary lameness, only a slight tender- be held at the Company's Office, on SATURness in his near fore-leg remaining. A danger- DAY, the 27th inst., at A QUARTER-PAST NOON, ous candidate for the Derby arrived from for the purpose of passing a Resolution to Ex-Foochow by the steamer Douglas on Satur- punge Article 33 of the Articles of Association day morning. This is Wild Waif, a The N. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Atjeh left Ba- very handsome griffin that would have won tavia onthe 1st instant, and may be expected the Maidens wat Foochow, had he inot gone slightly amiss a short time before the The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Catterthun meeting. This pony was very highly thought of in Shanghai during the Autumn, and will, we believe, run in Hongkong in the popular pink jacket of that capital sportsman Major Bagstock. We are very glad to hear, and notwithstanding all that has transpired we feel assured every sportsman in Hongkong will share our feelings, that Mr. S. Lewis, who has been seriously ill for

SHANGHAI.

The Mutual Shipping Company, we hear, has been floated, the shares being taken up in London. Applicants for shares here will shortly receive a notification.

The Chehsien has sent a detachment of his runners up the Soochow Creek in a steam launch to search for the servants of the murdered mandarin Chang. Reports have been circulated that the murderers were captured, but these rumours, are not confirmed.

The Italian Opera Company left by the Peking this morning for Hongkong. We hope they will have better houses in the Colony. Shanghai seems to be tired out with the recitals of Italian Opera given here during the last three years. In fact we were surprized at the boldness of our late visitors; we thought it was obvious enoughthat the public had had too much of this kind of entertainment (no orchestra, chorus, or mise en schie) last winter.

Tso Tsung-tang has quite recovered from his opportune sickness, the business which brought it on having been satisfactorily settled at Peking, and he means to retain his office at least all next year. He intends to make himself more disagreeable to foreigners then. In 1882 he chastised them with whips, whilst in 1883 he will chastise them with scorpions. He has been visited by Peng Yu-lin, Inspector of the Yangtsze, and by Yang Futai, of Kansuh.

Besides the huge stealing charges upon the famine collector by the Censor, we hear of another large saving. The Mandarins of Kansuh receive Tis: 12,000,000 a year from the Southern provinces for the support of the army of the North-west. The army there has been reduced by half, and we hope some Censor will see that the exchequer is duly credited with the saving effected, because it amounts to about 'Tls. 6,000,000 a year.

Smith's Market has been sold for Tis. 261,000. It was bought about 9 months ago for Tls. 324,occiby the Mandarin, who is charged by a Censor with stealing Tis. 2,000,000 out of the Tis. 6,000,000 subscriptions raised for the relief of the sufferers by the famine in Shanse. It is meetgaged for a considerable amount, about Tis. -280,000 -- So-it-does-not-look-as-if-expectant-

Taotal Yaou had stolen quite so much after all. The comet is still visible. It rises about 10 p.m. now; and it is very faint. We have not sees if since the Winter Solstice; the clouds have obscured it or the moonlight has been too bright. We see the Peking Gazette refers with alarm'yto another comet. The other comet seems, to be abandoned by the home newspapers. The comet we still see is the same we have seen for three months or more. It is we presume the one seen by astronomers during the eclipse on 17th May last. Mercury.

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few sales of Docks have been reported at .54 per cent. premium, for cash and the end of the month, sellers ruling the market at these rates when our report left. Luzons have declined another point, holders now offering to sell at 113. In other stocks business remains very quiet.

4 o'clock p.m. Since noon Docks have changed hands at 53 premium, for cash. No other transactions have come under our notice.

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Shipping.

LILY, British gun-vessel, Commander R. Evans-6th January,—from Canton. MIRZAPORE, British steamer, 2,164, C. G. Perrins, 6th Jan.,—Shanghai 4th Jan., Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

PENG-CHAO-HAI, Chinese gunboat, 7th Jan.,from Canton. CHOP-CHUNG, Chinese gunboat, 7th Jan.,-from DANUBE, British steamer, 561, Newton, 7th Jan.,
—Bangkok 26th Dec., General.—Yuen Fat

SHERARD OSBORN, British steamer, 875, Francis • Worsley, 7th Jan.,—Singapore 28th Dec., Telegraph Cable.—E. E. A. & C. T. Co.

SCHWAN, German brig, 276, J. Schroder, 7th Jan.,—Chesoo 27th Dec., General.—Siemssen & Co. TELEMACHUS, British steamer, 1,422, H. Jones, 8th Jan.,-London 16th November, and Singapore 29th December, General.—But-terfield & Swire.

Posano, British steamer, 983, Irvine, 8th Jan., Shanghai 5th January, General .- Jardine, Matheson & Co. TAMSUI, British steamer, 919, S. Valler, 8th Jan., Saigon 1st January, Rice.—Butterfield &

AMOY, British steamer, 814, C. Hermann, 8th January,—Shanghai 5th January, General.
—Siemssen & Co.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. Nam-vian, French steamer, for Hoihow. Cassandra, German steamer, for Nagasaki. Poo-chi, Chinese steamer, for Hoihow.

DEPARTURES: January 7, Thales, British steamer, for Swatow. January 7, China, German steamer, for Swatow. January 7, Toonan, Chinese steamer, for Singa-

January 7, Atholl, British steamer, for Singa-January 7, Talee, German bark, for Bangkok. January, 7, Diamante, British str., for Manila. anuary 7. Meli, Chinese steamer, for Hoihow. January 7, Lydia, German steamer, for Saigon. January 7, Helios, Austro-Hungarian str., for

January 8, VESTNIK, Russian sloop, for Canton. January 8, Nam-vian; French steamer, for Hoi-

January 8, Cassandra, German steamer, for January 8, Fokien, British steamer, for Kudat. January 8, Posang, British str., for Canton. January 8, Amoy, British steamer, for Canton. January 8, Hol-tung-hung, Chinese gunboat,

for Canton. PASSENGERS-ARRIVED.

Per Mirzapore, str., from Shanghai.-Messrs. E. Moss, A. Mulholland, E. Major, P. Da-

vidson, and 12 Chinese, for Hongkong. For YANGTSZE, British steamer, 784, 16th Dec.,-Singapore.—Mr. Chin Wing and servant, and Mr. D. Brandt. For London.—Dr. and Mrs. Macleod, 2 children, and amah, Rev. T. and Mrs. Bryson, 2 children, and amah, Mrs. Sim, and 38 Per Telemachus, str., from London, &c.-Mrs.

Per Amoy, str., from Shanghai, -- Mr. Sianott, and to Chinese. Per Posang, str., from Shanghai.—Mr. Tickel, and 60 Chinese.

Brewer, Miss Jenkins, Miss Sowerby, and 144

Per Danube, str., from Bangkok.—100 Chi-Per Tamsui, str., from Saigon.- t Chinese. Per Peking, str., for Shanghai.—Mr. and Mrs.

Per Nam-vian, str., for Holhow .-- 50 Chinese. Per Poo-chi, str., for Hoihow.-20 Chinese.

David, and Mrs. Mooser.

REPORTS. on the 27th ultimo. Had strong North-east wind throughout.

The British steamship Amoy reports left Shanghai on the 5th instant. Had moderate N.E. wind and fine weather. The British steamship Danube reports left

Bangkok on the 26th ultime. Had strong winds and very heavy sea all the passage. The British steamship Tamsus reports left

Saigon on the 1st January, Had very strong head wind and heavy head sea all the way. The British steamship Sherard Osborn re-

ports left Singapore on the 28th ultimo. Had strong gales from the N.W., N. to N.N.E. the whole of the way. The British steamship Posang reports left Shanghai on the 5th instant at 8.30 a.m. Had

fresh N. and N.E. winds to port, with fine clear' weather throughout. From Woosung to Hongkong 71 hours passage. The British steamship Telemachus reports left London on the 16th November, and Singa-

pore at noon on the 29th ultimo: Experienced very hard monsoon and very high sea with cloudy, rainy weather during the passage up to 4 a.m. the 7th instant; thence had wind and sea slowly moderating up to port. VESSELS ARRIVED IN EUROPE FROM PORTS IN

JAPAN, CHINA, AND MANILA. Bertha Hongkong Nov. OleanderNov. Glenfruin (s.)ShanghaiNov. Priam (s.)ShanghaiNov. PonchaManilaNov. Merionethshire (s.) Yokohama Nov. Stirling Castle (s.) Hongkong Nov. 20

VESSELS EXPECTED AT HONGKONG,

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SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

ÆGEAN, British steamer, 749, Thomas, 31st Dec.,-Saigon 23rd Dec., General.-Tung Kee & Co. ARRATOON APCAR, British steamer, 1,392; A. B. Mactavish, 2nd Jan.,—Calcutta 16th Dec., Sandhead 17th, Penang 22nd, and Singapore 24th, Opium and General. D. Sas-

soon, Sons & Co. BELLONA, German steamer, 707, W. Schnefer, 6th January, Swatow 5th January, General.—Siemssen & Co. CHINKIANG, British steamer, 799, S. M. Orr. 3rd

January,—Wuhu 29th December, Rice.— Siemssen & Co. CHI-YUEN, Chinese steamer, 1,193, F. Wallace, 22nd Dec.,—Singapore 13th Dec., General.
—C. M. S. N. Co.—Cosmopolitan Dock. CITY OF TOKIO, American str., Maury, 5,079, 4th.

January,—San Francisco 5th Dec., and Yokohama 29th, General.—P. M. S. N. Co. CRUSADER, British steamer, 647, T. Rowin, 13th November,-Saigon 7th November, Rice.-Chong Wo Cheang.-Kowloon Dock. ALE, British steamer, 644, E. Allason, 2nd Jan.,

-Bangkok 15th December, Rice and General.-Yuen Fat Hong. Douglas, British steamer, 982, Samuel Ashton, January 6th, -Foochow 3rd January, Amoy

4th, and Swatow 5th, General.-D. Lapraik EUXINE, British steamer, 978 J. B. Peters, 26th Dec.,—Melbourne 15th November, Coal and General.—Geo. R. Stevens & Co.

FAME, British steamer, 117, Stopani, (tug plying)
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. FELICIA, Germansteamer, 864, T. E. Runge, 15th. Dec.,-Canton 14th Dec., General.-Siems-

longkong, British steamer, 67, April 14th,— Kwok Acheong & Sons. IORAY, British steamer, 2,185, Wm. Tutton, 3rd January,-Calcutta 16th Dec., Penang 23rd, and Singapore 26th, General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

ODIN, Norwegian steamer, 958, Sorensen, 6th Jan.,-Saigon 19th Dec., Merchandise.-Siemssen & Co. PETLR DER GROSSE, Russian steamer, 548, Ger-

hard Schroock, 6th Jan.,-Nagasaki tst Coals.-Melchers & Co. PHŒNIX, German steamer, 789, H. J. Behrens, 6th January,—Saigen 30th December, Rice.
—Siemssen & Co.

POO-CHI, Chinese steamer, 544, Dunn, 5th Jan., Hoihow 3rd January, and Macao 5th, General.-C. M. S. N. Co. REMUS, British steamer, 652, J. B. Fryer, 27th Dec.,-Manila 24th December, Cigars and

Sapanwood.—Dunn, Melbye & Co. SEA GULL, American steamer, 48, Hayden, Nov. 24th, -China Traders' Insurance Co. VLADIVOSTOCK, Russian str., 678, Himlensky, December 28th, -Swatow 28th Dec., Hallast. -Melchers & Co.

Canton 15th Dec., General.—Siemssen & Co.-Cosmopolitan Dock. YOTTUNG, British steamer, 286, H. Kennett, June 23rd,—Quangai 19th June, General.— Kwok Acheong & Sons.

SAILING VESSILS.

ALDEN BESSIE, American bark, A. Noyes, 22nd Dec.,-Portland, Oregon tath Nov., Spars. -Melchers & Co. ANDREAS, German bark, 423, F. Hoyer, 27th November,-Newchwang 16th Nov., Beans.

—Siemssen & Co. ANNA BERTHA, German bark, 480, Krause, 27th November,-Newchwang 14th Nov., Beans. -Siemssen & Co. ANTOINETEE, British bark, 1,014, E. T. Bunje,

6th January, -Manila 27th December, Ballast.—Order. BILLY SIMPSON, British bark, 432, Brown, 9th Dec.,—Cebu 26th Nov., General.—Master. The German brig Schwan reports left Chefoo | CHARON WATTANA, Siamese bark, 565, G. F.

Ulrich, 21st Dec.,—Chefoo 13th December, COLOMA, American bark, 853, Noyes, 5th Jan., Portland, Oregon 8th November, Lumber.— Melchers & Co.

CONQUEST, American bark, 516, Carins, 20th Nov.,-Newcastle 22nd Sept., Coal.-Ed, Schellhass & Co. C. F. SARGENT, American ship, 1,704, D. Atherton, 21st November, Cardiff 23rd

June, Coals.—Borneo Co. Limited. DORA, German ship, 1,259, H. Meyer, 22nd November,—Cardiff 1st July, Coal.—Melchers & Co. ELLA S. THAYER, American ship, 1,008, Davis,

22nd October,-put back.-Russell & Co. ERL KONIG, German bark, 456, A. Naurch, 27th Nov.,-Newchwang 16th Nov., Beans.-Siemssen & Co. ERNST, German 3-m. schooner, 356, E. Hilde-brand, 13th Dec.,—Chofoo 6th Dec., Gene-

ral.-Wieler & Co. HALLGERDA, British ship, 1,087, Melkle, 5th Dec. -Kobe 26th November, Ballast.-Captain, HAMMONIA, German bark, 408, Weller, 31st December, Whampon 30th Dec., General,

HELENS, British bark, 433, J. Inkster, 28th Nov.,
—Newchwang 19th Nov., Beans.—Melchers & Co. HERBERT BLACK, American bark, 575, Treat,

13th Dec., -Nagasaki 5th Dec., Coal.-Captain. HERMANN, German bark, 453, W. Pens, 10th Dec.,-Chefoo 28th Nov., General.-Wieler

ACOBINE, German bark, 417, C. H. Christiansen, 10th Dec.,-Ilollo 25th Nov., Wood.-Ed. Schellhass & Co.—Kowloon Dock. D. Brewer, American bark, 962, W. L. Josse-

lyn, 6th Jan.,-Whampon 5th Jan., Generai,--- Captain. UNO, German bark, 517, H. C. Breckwoldt. 29th Nov., -Hamburg 22nd July, General. -Melchers & Co.

KISHON, British steamer, 491, Thomas S. Howitt, 3rd January.—Touron 6th December, Coal.—Ed. Scheilhass & Co. LOUISA, German 3-m. sch., 245, Schierloch, 2nd Jan.,-Whampoa 31st Dec., General,-Ed.

Schellhass & Co. METEOR, German bark, 594, T. Hortsmann, 24th October,—New York 17th May, Kerosine Oil.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. MINERVA, German brig, 319, P. Duhme, 10th Dec.,-Whampon oth December, General.-

NAM-VIAN, French steamer, 435, Garceau, 5th Jan.,-Haiphong, Pakhoi, and Hoihow 4th January, General.—Shing Loong & Co. NONPAREIL, British bark, 399, E. Finlayson, 9th November,-Newchwang 30th Oct., Beans, -Chong Woo.-Kowloon Dock

SAMUEL D. CARLETON, American bark, 884 Geo. A. Freeman, October 9th,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 10th August, Coal. Order. -- Cosmopolitan Dock CANTON.

FU-yew, Chinese steamer 920, Barfoot, 6th Jan., -Shanghai 3rd January, General - C. M.

SHUN-ON, Annamite steamer, 136, W. Blumenberg, 29th Nov., Touron 11th Nov., Bal-*last--Shun Woo Yuen

AMOY. In Port on 3rd January, 1883.

Alex. Newton, British bark, 308 (Newton)-Boyd Anna, German schooner, 347 (Deinschein)-Pasedag & Co. Chloris, German bark, 334 (Matren)-H. A. Pe-

Faugh Balaugh, German schooner, 240 (Rute)— H. A. Petersen & Co. Flodden, British bark, 337 (Henderson)-Boyd Francisca, German bark, 368 (Jessen)-H. A. Petersen & Co.

Frohlich, German brig, 360 (Moller)-Pasedag Helene, German bark, 263 (J. Rieck)-H. A. Pe-

tersen & Co. Henrik Ibsen, Norwegian bark, 274 (Christensen)-H. A. Petersen & Co. Hugo & Otto, Norwegian bark, 457 (M. Koeld)-H. A. Petersen & Co. Juno, German bark, "266 (Nielsen)-Pasedan'

Kjobenhavn, Danish bark, 353 (Magleby)-H. A. Petersen & Co. Louise, American schooner, 280 (Lawrence)-H. A. Petersen & Co. Magenta, British. schooner, 329 (Coalficet)-

Magic, British schooner, 214 (H. Lass)-Russell Tartar, German brig, 256 (T. Runge)-H. A. C. Vivid, British bark, 234 (Peterson)-H. A. Petersen & Co.

> FOOCHOW. In Port on 28th December, 1882.

Fantaisie, British bark, 696 (Bice)-Purdon Oceania, British bark, 320 (Norquay)-Adamson, Bell & Co.

SHANGHAI. In Port on 3rd January, 1883.

Batavia, British bark, 367 (Inokay)-Nils Moller. Brenda, British brig, 291 (Swensen)—Nils Moller. Channel Queen, British bark, (Lacheur)—Chapman, King & Co.

Chingtah, Chinese bark, 472 (Taylor)-C. M. Emma, German schooner, 219 (Michelsen)—Ed. Schellhass & Co.

Hedvig, British bark, 375 (Davey)-Nils Moller. John Smith, American schooner, 561 (Kustil)-Wisner & Co. Kolga, British bark, 541 (Kiolseth.)-Russell

Marie Louise, German bark, 915 (Behring)-Russell & Co. Sofia, Swedish bark, 280 (Pchrsson)—Nils Moller. Southern Chief, American ship; 1,283 (Higgins) -C. & J. Trading Cd. Star of India, British bark, 1,040 (Parslow)-Melchers & Co.

Stout, Norwegian bark, 581 (Hennester)—Chapman, King & Co. Therese, German bark, 390, (Hansen)-Mel-Zebina Goudey, British bark, 1,037 (Cook)-Melchers & Co.

YOKOHAMA. In Port on 28th December, 1882.

Ada, British schooner, 73 (J. Goldie)-H. Cook. A. Cashman, Russian schooner, to (Sternberg)-Alexander, American schooner, 50 (Carlson)-Alma, American schooner, 52 (Tibbey)-J. D. Carroll & Co. A. Marshall, British ship, 2,096 (McFaden)-R.

Anglo-America, British ship, 1,533, (Homewood) Black Diamond, German bark, 670 (Boyd)—P. Coryphene, American bark, 812 (G. W. Ginn)-Cremona; American bark, 608 (Gove)-Frazar Diana, American schooner, 75 (Peterson)-Cap-

Else, German brig, 287 (Holm)-P. Bohm. E. von Beaulieu, German bark, 336 (Getting)-Grosser & Co. Helena, American schooner, 40 (Bischof)-M.

Herschel, German ship, 787 (Wepper)-Reimers Kassa, British bark, 312(J. Brown)-Order. Manhegan, British bark, 1,143 (Paulsen)-Fauver & Co. M. C. Bohm, German schooner, 56-P. Bohm. Paul Revere, American ship, 1,735 (J. Mullin)-

C. & J. Trading Ca. Osaka, British bark, 527 (Lowe)-Corner & Co. Raphael, American ship, 1,543 (Nicholson)—C. Roderick Hay. German bark, 200 (Nicholson)-Jardine, Matheson & Co. Rose, American schooner, 40 (Wilson)-W. Sophie, Russian Brig, 330 (P. Lemascheffey)-

Stella, Russian schooner, 40 (Isaacs)-F. Retz. Zephyr, British schooner, 250 (Ewart)-P. Hod-

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Evens, Hongkong. Magpie, surveying vessel, 4 guns, Lieut.-Com. Carpenter, Nagasaki. Midge, double-screw gun-vessel, In reserve. Moorhen, gunboat, 4 guns, Lieut-Commander

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HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT MAILS. THE ENGLISH MAIL The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet :-DAY OF DEPARTURE NOON. -- Money Order Office closes.

2.00 P.M .- Registry of Letters ceases Posting

of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 3.00 P.M .- Mails closed, except for Late Letters. 3.10 P.M.-Letters may be posted with late fee of to cents until 3.30 P.M. -when the Post Office closes entirely. 3.40 F.M. -Late Letters may be posted on board

the packet with late fee of to cents until time of departure. THE FRENCH MAIL.—DAY BEFORE DEPARTURE 5 P.M. Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours.

DAY OF DEPARTURE. A.M. Post Office opens. to A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. I I A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters. 11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of to cents until

1.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely,

1.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of to Cents until time of departure. SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' LETTERS. .-Privates in H.M. Army or Nevy. Non commissioned, Officers, Bandmasters, Army Schoolmasters (not Superintending or First Class) Writers or Schoolmistresses may send half-ounce letters to the United Kingdom by mail at the rate of four cents (two-pence) each, which may be prepaid either in Imperial or in Hongkong

cents (one penny). 2. The same privileges apply to letters addressed to the Privates and Non-commissioned 3.—Private steamers leave Hongkong for London about every ten days.

Stamps. By private steamer the postage is two

4.—The letters must not exceed half an ounce. No handkerchiefs, jewellery, &c., can be sent, even with the ends open. 5 .- If from a Soldier or Sailor his class and description must be stated in full on the letter, the cover of which must be signed by the Commanding Officer, with name of regiment, ship, &c. in full. If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class and description, with name of regiment, ship, &c.,

Soldiers and Sallors have no privileges.

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prepaid with Imperial Stamps. Many boxes of letters are received at the Post Office not scaled, that is to say, the box is fastened with scaling wax; but there is no impression of a The attention of boxholders is called to the necessity of carefully sealing such boxes with some recognisable seal, and of sending a chit--book or receipt with them. The omission of the latter precaution leaves a doubt as to whether the contents of the box ever reached the Post Office the omission of the former, as to whether part of them might not have been abstracted for the sake of the Postage Stamps.

LETTERS FOR THE UNITED STATES BY SAILING When it is desired to forward letters to the United States by a sailing ship which is not notiued as carrying a mail, it is only necessary to post the letters in the ordinary way marked with the name of the ship, and prepaid to cents per half ounce as usual. The Post Office then undertakes the duty of obtaining notice of depar-ture and despatching the correspondence. It is requested that the letters be posted if possible at

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